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May 5, 2005

SENT VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Ms. Deborah Taylor Tate  
Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

DOCKET NO.

05-00139

**Re: Affinity Network, Inc.'s Petition to amend its corporate name to reflect its new d/b/a Optic Communications**

Ms. Tate:

Enclosed is an original and thirteen copies of Affinity Network, Inc.'s (ANI) petition to amend its corporate name to reflect its new d/b/a Optic Communications. ANI intends to utilize Optic Communications only to resell interexchange service in the State of Tennessee. We are requesting that our name be recognized by the TRA as Affinity Network Inc. d/b/a HorizonOne Communications d/b/a QuantumLink Communications d/b/a VOIP Communications d/b/a Optic Communications.

Existing ANI customers have not been notified of this proposed new assumed name as they are not affected and will continue to receive service and invoicing from ANI with no modifications. As Optic Communications is not yet offered in the state of Tennessee, there are no customers requiring notification. For your review, please find the following attached to this letter:

1. Copy of ANI's registration of Optic Communications as an assumed corporate name with the Tennessee Secretary of State.
2. ANI's original bond in Tennessee with a Rider reflecting the assumed corporate name Optic Communications.
3. A filing fee in the amount of \$25.00 made payable to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

An additional copy of this letter and filing is also enclosed. Please date-stamp the extra copy and return it to the undersigned in the enclosed postage prepaid envelope. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (702) 547-8486.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Renneker  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

AFFINITY NETWORK, INC.

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136291	Tariff Filings	5/5/2005	25.00	25.00	0.00	25.00

**ANI**  
**AFFINITY NETWORK, INC.**  
**GENERAL ACCOUNT**  
 4380 S. BOULDER HWY.  
 LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

CITY NATIONAL BANK  
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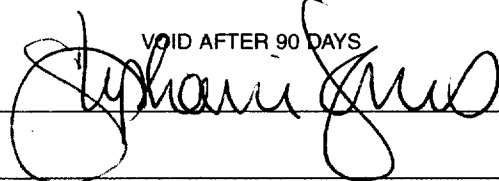
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Tennessee Regulatory Authority

TO THE  
 ORDER  
 OF

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AFFINITY NETWORK, INC.

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**Secretary of State**

**Division of Business Services**

**312 Eighth Avenue North**

**6th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower**

**Nashville, Tennessee 37243**

**DATE: 04/11/05**  
**REQUEST NUMBER: 5426-0995**  
**TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-2286**  
**FILE DATE/TIME: 04/08/05 1119**  
**EFFECTIVE DATE/TIME:**  
**CONTROL NUMBER: 0297921**

**TO:**  
**CSC**  
**2711 CENTERVILLE RD.**  
**SUITE 400**  
**WILMINGTON, DE 19808**

**RE:**  
**OPTIC COMMUNICATIONS**  
**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ASSUMED CORPORATE**  
**NAME**

**THIS WILL ACKNOWLEDGE THE FILING OF THE ATTACHED ASSUMED NAME**  
**REGISTRATION FOR A FIVE YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE AS**  
**INDICATED ABOVE.**

**THE CORPORATION MAY RENEW THE RIGHT TO USE THIS NAME WITHIN TWO**  
**(2) MONTHS PRECEDING THE EXPIRATION OF SUCH RIGHT, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5)**  
**YEARS, BY FILING AN APPLICATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.**

**WHEN CORRESPONDING WITH THIS OFFICE OR SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS FOR**  
**FILING, PLEASE REFER TO THE CORPORATION CONTROL NUMBER GIVEN ABOVE.**

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**FOR: APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ASSUMED CORPORATE ON DATE: 04/11/05**  
**NAME**

**FROM:**  
**CSC (2711 CENTERVILLE RD)**  
**2711 CENTERVILLE RD.**  
**SUITE 400**  
**WILMINGTON, DE 19808-0000**

<b>RECEIVED:</b>	<b>FEES</b>	
	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT RECEIVED:</b>		<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>RECEIPT NUMBER: 00003699754</b>		
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00250881</b>		



*Riley C. Darnell*

**RILEY C. DARNELL**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

RECEIVED  
STATE OF TENNESSEE

State of Tennessee



Department of State  
Corporate Filings  
312 Eighth Avenue North  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower  
Nashville, TN 37243

APPLICATION FOR  
REGISTRATION OF  
ASSUMED CORPORATE  
NAME

For Office Use Only  
DATE: 11/11/19

FILED

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 48-14-101(d) of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act or Section 48-54-101(d) of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation hereby submits this application:

1. The true name of the corporation is Affinity Network Incorporated

2. The state or country of incorporation is California

3. The corporation intends to transact business in Tennessee under an assumed corporate name.

4. The assumed corporate name the corporation proposes to use is

Optic Communications

[NOTE: The assumed corporate name must meet the requirements of Section 48-14-101 of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act or Section 48-54-101 of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act.]

March 29, 2005

Signature Date

Affinity Network Incorporation

Name of Corporation

Executive Vice President

Signer's Capacity

Signature

Joseph T. Koppy

Name (typed or printed)

# WASHINGTON

INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

## RIDER

To be attached to and form part of Bond No. S-800-6387 executed  
by Washington International Insurance Company, as Surety,

in favor of TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY, as Obligee,

on behalf of AFFINITY NETWORK, INC., as Principal,

effective SEPTEMBER 14, 2000

It is hereby agreed that:

**THE NAME OF THE PRINCIPAL IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ:**

**AFFINITY NETWORK, INC.**

**dba HORIZONONE COMMUNICATIONS**

**dba QUANTUMLINK COMMUNICATIONS**

**dba VOIP COMMUNICATIONS**

**dba OPTIC COMMUNICATIONS**

Provided however:

1. Except as expressly modified herein, said bond shall be subject to all its terms and conditions, and
2. The liability of the Surety shall in no event exceed the penalty of said bond as set forth therein or as modified herein.

This rider shall be effective MAY 3, 2005 and is signed

sealed and dated this 3RD day of MAY, 2005.

**AFFINITY NETWORK, INC.**

**dba HORIZONONE COMMUNICATIONS**

**dba QUANTUMLINK COMMUNICATIONS**

**dba VOIP COMMUNICATIONS**

**dba OPTIC COMMUNICATIONS**

(Principal)

WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

by: \_\_\_\_\_

by: Valerie M. Pearce

Attorney-in-fact, Valerie M. Pearce

# CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of SAN DIEGO

ss.

On MAY 03 2005

before me, AMERICA SAN MARTIN, NOTARY PUBLIC

Date

Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

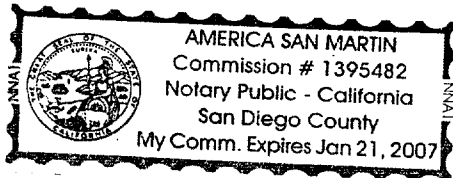
personally appeared VALERIE M. PEARCE

Name(s) of Signer(s)

☒ personally known to me

☐ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence

to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that ~~he~~/she/~~they~~ executed the same in ~~his~~/her/~~their~~ authorized capacity(ies), and that by ~~his~~/her/~~their~~ signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary Public

## OPTIONAL

Though the information below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this form to another document.

### Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: \_\_\_\_\_

Document Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: \_\_\_\_\_

### Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer

Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Individual
- ☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General
- ☐ Attorney-in-Fact
- ☐ Trustee
- ☐ Guardian or Conservator
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

RIGHT THUMBPRINT  
OF SIGNER  
Top of thumb here

NAS SURETY GROUP

NORTH AMERICAN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY  
WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT North American Specialty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and having its principal office in the City of Manchester, New Hampshire, and Washington International Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arizona and having its principal office in the City of Itasca, Illinois, each does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

Lawrence F. McMahon, J. T. Warnock, Bart B. Stewart,

Christine A. Paterson, Valerie M. Pearce, Leticia San Martin

and James Baldassare, Jr. jointly or severally

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf and as its act and deed, bonds or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond on behalf of each of said Companies, as surety, on contracts of suretyship as are or may be required or permitted by law, regulation, contract or otherwise, provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed the amount of:

TEN MILLION (10,000,000.00) DOLLARS

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of both North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company at meetings duly called and held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March, 2000:

"RESOLVED, that any two of the President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary be, and each or any of them hereby is authorized to execute a Power of Attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given Power of Attorney to execute on behalf of the Company, bonds, undertakings and all contracts of surety, and that each or any of them hereby is authorized to attest to the execution of any such Power of Attorney, and to attach therein the seal of the Company; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be binding upon the Company when so affixed and in the future with regard to any bond, undertaking or contract of surety to which it is attached.



By

*Paul D. Amstutz*

Paul D. Amstutz, President & Chief Executive Officer of Washington International Insurance Company & Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company

By

*Steven P. Anderson*

Steven P. Anderson, Sr. Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company & Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company have caused their official seals to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by their authorized officers this 5 day of April, 2002.

North American Specialty Insurance Company  
Washington International Insurance Company

State of Illinois

County of DuPage

ss:

5 day of April, 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul D. Amstutz, President and CEO of Washington International Insurance Company and Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company and Steven P. Anderson, Sr. Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company & Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company, personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as officers of, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of, their respective companies.



*Yasmin A. Patel*

Yasmin A. Patel, Notary Public

I, James A. Carpenter, Vice President & Assistant Secretary of Washington International Insurance Company and the Assistant Secretary of North American Specialty Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney given by the companies, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seals of the Companies this MAY 03 2005 day of 20.

*James A. Carpenter*

James A. Carpenter, Vice President & Assistant Secretary of Washington International Insurance Company & Assistant Secretary of North American Specialty Insurance Company